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PROPOSE TO RAZE BUCK HOUSE

The Benjamin Buck House, on Woburn and Wildwood Streets, now without a doubt the oldest home in Wilmington, will be razed if the plans of the present owner are approved by the Board of Appeals.

Tuesday night, in a public hearing in the Town Hall the Board of Appeals was presented with a plan which would devide the remaining two acres of the old Buck farm

into three houselots, two facing on Wildwood Street and one on Woburn Street.

Nearly three centuries old, the beams and sills of the old house are almost past the point of repair, and any effort to rebuild the house would cost many thousands of dollars.

It is now the property of Mr and Mrs David Cox.

(SEE STORY PAGE SIX)

Baby Beach

Land Taking This Week

Town Counsel Alan I Altman will file 'Eminent Domain' papers in the Lowell Registry of Deeds, either today or tomorrow, and the town will become the owner of the beach at Silver Lake known for generations as Baby Beach.

The Selectmen signed the papers for the taking, just before the Town Meeting of Monday night.

\$6,000 was appropriated in the annual Town Meeting, to pay for taking the land by eminent domain from Angle Sorrentino of Lowell, the owner of the beach. Mr. Sorrentino had been operating the beach as a commercial enterprise a couple of years ago, along with land owned by the Ten Hills Ice

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Bob Given:

A Voice from Vietnam



Dear Larz:

Here's a few things to tell the people on the 'Negotiations Now' committee.

If they want to stop the war in Viet Nam fine. I'm all for it, when our job is done.

First, I'll give you a little background on myself. I am a Sp4 in C Co., 2/502 Inf, 1st Bde, 101 ABn Div. I'm a rifleman - you know what that means. I chase Charlie to kill him, and he tries to kill me. My name is Bob Given.

If they stop the bombing for, and without conditions, they're making my chances of making it home very slim. Ask the veterans on that committee (if there are any) if they remember what it is like to be motored. Or if they remember what it is like to be shot at with a recoilless rifle. Or if they remember how close a hand grenade came to them.

If they stop the bombing it will mean all the more ammo they can get to use on us. If I have to die

let it be for a good reason, not because they want to experiment and see if they'll quit shooting at us.

I'll tell you they want.

On New Years Eve we had a cease fire for 48 hours. 6 men died that night. These little bastards over here deserve nothing, if they can't honor our cease-fire, when we honor theirs.

If we stop bombing there will be more mother's sons who will not go home. If they want to experiment, tell them to find another way.

If Brad Morse feels the same way, well, he'll never get my vote, and I know 200 others whose votes he'll never see.

If I am going to continue to fight - how about some home town support?

Sincerely
Bob Given.

LIONS CLUB EYE CLINIC
WILL BE AUGUST 26TH

The annual Eye Clinic, operated by the Wilmington Lions Club, for the purpose of detecting possible eye defects in children entering school for the first time is to be conducted this year on August 26th.

The clinic will be held in the Wilmington High School cafeteria. Chairman this year is Richard Howlett of Glen Road.

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A LIBATION FOR NEPTUNE

It was a few weeks ago that your writer received in the mail an invitation to become a member of the Underseas Press Club. It was frankly another piece of propaganda mail, of which every newspaper receives daily dozens to hundreds, depending on its size. The Town Crier is in the dozens size.

But unlike the majority of such letters this was cleverly written. There was almost a stroke of genius, a very light touch, aimed to tickle the fancies of working newspaper men who had never had a chance to join the 'Overseas Press Club' and dateline stories from Berlin, or Moscow, or Madrid.

The Underseas Press Club allows its card-bearers to frequent low dives, and investigate anything fishy, and is located in twenty-three feet of water, in Boston Harbor, or so it is claimed. It describes itself as a 'soggy organization'.

Behind it all was a puff for the new New England Aquarium, now building in Boston, near the foot of State Street and on the waterfront, from which the boats for Bangor and Belfast, Yarmouth, and New York used to sail.

About the only thing left of that waterfront is a pretty dirty flotsam, and presumably an equally dirty jetsam, terms which distinguish debris into two types, that which floats, and that which does not.

And while the 'Underseas Press Club' was enough to challenge any working newspaperman, for the writer there was a super-special challenge. As many of the readers of the Town Crier know, the writer roamed the seven seas for twenty years, and can anyone imagine a Shipmaster being a member of an Underseas Press Club?

The induction ceremonies took place in a covered barge, known as Walton's Barge, and handy to the Aquarium. The ceremonies consisted of Libations to Neptune, and ancient and honored ceremony which is performed by the right hand and elbow. It did not get as far as the Genuflection to Neptune ceremony, equally hallowed, which is performed by the right foot, and ends with the foot resting on a brass rail.

But for twenty minutes or so the Libation ceremony continued, with common ordinary working newspapermen sitting around waiting for the main event, and keeping the right elbow in motion.

From Walton's Barge the party was guided to the Aquarium itself, which, the guide said, would cost \$4.5 millions, of which 3.9 had already been raised by private subscription.

The center of the new aquarium will be a glass tank thirty feet high, and forty feet in diameter.

Around it will run a spiral observation deck of concrete. This over-sized jar is to be the home of many many types of fish including a shark, all of which will be seen through the 2 1/2 inch thick glass sides. The shark is now in a California aquarium, just waiting for the days when he will be a resident of Boston, Massachusetts, and there are Penguins in the Stoneham Zoo who are also planning a move to the New Boston.

Surrounding the main tank will be others located in the various bays of the structure. Crustaceans, mollusks and other marine life will be displayed. Some of the tanks will be used for displays of fresh water life, as well.

Questions about the sources of water elicited the information that the salt water will come directly from Boston Harbor, and that it will be possible to purify that water to the degree that it will be suitable for fishy life. The fresh water will come from the

SUSIE'S

SONNETS

By Sylvia Neilson



YANKEE DOODLE DUET

Two young Yanks invade Quebec,
A riding on their pony;
And they are cheered by everyone
From Ginsburg to Maloney.

City of Boston water mains, and Boston does not fluoridate its water.

The Aquarium will be ready in 1968, and expects to have 400,000 visitors a year, which will enable it to pay its own way.

But while the guide was talking and the newspaper men asking questions, there was one individual who seemed to be part of the party, and yet aloof from it all. Very small, less than five feet tall it seemed, he was dressed in a neat tight fitting suit, and carried a tightly rolled umbrella on which he leaned, both hands on the handle, and intently listened and worried.

It is a difficult thing now-a-days to tell who is and who isn't a newspaperman. A little searching of the memory recalled that the very small man with the umbrella had not taken part in the Libations to Neptune ceremony. He was obviously either an intruder or part of the background organization which had formed the Underseas Press Club.

His name, it turned out, was Carlo Mosca. He was a graduate of Boston University and had been lately connected with the Education Department of the Museum of Science. He admitted knowing and admiring the son of the writer, who had also been in the same department, and the two of them were part of a dozen or so employees who had been dismissed when the Museum ran into some budgetary difficulties a couple of months ago.

Mr Mosca, worrisome look and all, is to be the Educational Director of the New England Aquarium.

That title can of course mean almost anything. Possibly he will be highly paid, and equally possibly it means that he will be only adequately paid, but have a high sounding title as additional compensation.

But he is a very charming person, in spite of his worrisome look, and those who will be visiting the Aquarium in 1968 and subsequent years will be certain to have some benefits from his fund of knowledge.

And perhaps by that time he will not have that worrisome look about him. He might even be smiling.

Bleach Bottles Wanted

The Wilmington Playgrounds Summer Session needs old Bleach Bottles, with the labels removed.

The bottles will be used in a game, which is a sort of banking program for children. It is designed to give the children an idea on how to save pennies.

Bleach bottles may be left at any of the playgrounds, at the High School, North School, Glen Road School, or Boutwell School.

Checker Champs

Miss Debbie Grant, of the North School playground is the Checker Champion for children seven years and older, in Wilmington this summer, and Lennie Licari of the Boutwell School playground is the Checker Champ for children six years and younger.

The two children won their championships as the result of a town-wide playoff, which culminated on Monday.

Champions from each of the schools are:

Boutwell School: Six and under, Lennie Licari; and seven and older Michael Havens.

Glen Road School: Six and under, Nancy Cook; Seven and older, Joey Calnan.

High School: Six and under, Janet O'Reilly; Seven and older, Shirley Ricci.

North School: Six and under, Ronnie Bobek; Seven and older, Debbie Grant.

Kickball Games

Kickball games are being played on three playgrounds, but not at the High School. The program, now in the middle of the third week, has three weeks to go. Games are played on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Currently the record is Boutwell School two wins, Glen Road School one, and North School none.

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BABY BEACH
(From Fr. Pg.)

Company, adjacent, until he was stopped by the town in a lawsuit. Several months ago Mr Sorrentino said that the \$8000 was insufficient to pay him his costs, for the period of time he had owned the beach. It is not known if he has changed his mind since.

Meanwhile the beach is being used by people who have pushed aside the stones put there by former Town Manager Henneberger, and it can only be described as dirty.

The Ten Hills Ice Company property is also being used. The new fence put up by the State DPW does not reach to the stores, at the foot of Grove Avenue, and people drive their cars into the former beach property and park.

A chain link fence is supposed to have been provided, to block the passageway, but it has not yet been seen.

Birth

MARSI, Paul Joseph, third son, fourth child born to Officer and Mrs James Marsi of Wing Road on July 27.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Gordon Reardon of Marion Street. Paternal grandparents are Mr Joseph Marsi of Boston and Mrs Marion Murphy of Lynn.

Great grandparents are Mrs Lillian Veinot of Cambridge, Mrs Ruth Weinberg of Peabody and Mrs. Elsie Mahoney of Chelmsford.

KIWANIS NEWS

The visiting Kiwanians this week were Bill Dignault of Haverhill and Ralph Richards, President Elect of the Haverhill Club. Mr. Harold F. Garrett, the assistant principal of the Wilmington High School was the invited guest.

Mr. Ben Hehn is the chairman for the Bean Supper to be held on the common and may be reached at 658-9835. Joe Loppert was congratulated on his eighteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ed Reilly of the Framingham Club and the New England District Club Building Chairman presented the Secretary's kit and the banner that had not been ready for Charter night. Mr. Reilly also gave a brief report on the 52nd Annual International Convention on Kiwanis that was held in Houston, Texas.

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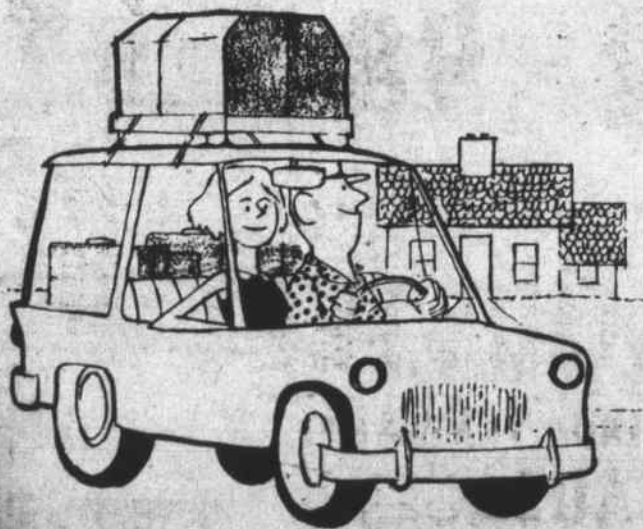
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Town Crier Foreign Correspondent

Jerry Rooney will ride into Town with Arab Headdress

Tokyo, July 1967

Dear Friends:
I'm afraid that I'm long overdue in bringing you up-to-date on my world trip, which is slowly nearing the end point. Since my last letter I have been visiting some uniquely different areas of the world.

At last writing I was the guest of the Tipper family in Melbourne Australia, where I finally broke free from their abundant hospitality and continued to Canberra, the nation's capital.

This journey required something more than the normal time due to a complicated transmission repair job I had to do to my scooter in a small fishing town.

With the scooter functioning well again, I entered the beautifully planned capital which is nestled in a mountain valley between Melbourne and Sydney. I spent three weeks there during which time I did club and T.V. work.

Through the friend I was visiting I also worked for the local United Nations Chapter, giving speeches in high schools to commemorate the establishment of this world organization. I was also on hand to see our President during his visit to the land 'down under'.

From Canberra I pressed on to Sydney, the largest city on the continent. My initial impression there was marred by having my guitar, which I had carried through my entire trip, stolen from the

scooter within one hour of being in the city.

I continually reassert that I prefer to travel in the countryside in small towns and villages, as they usually lack most of the undesirable elements of society that are always present in large cities. In this case I was simply the victim of one of these elements. It could have happened anywhere in the world but it was a bitter piece of irony that it should occur in a large modern city after so many thousands of miles of trouble-free travel in countries that many people might consider semi-primitive or dangerous.

Radio, TV and newspaper people were extremely kind and helpful in trying to bring about the return of this instrument which had personal value to me. However all was to no avail and I bought new guitar with which to continue my wandering, a bit wiser from a hard-learned lesson.

I did more TV work in Sydney while visiting with some friends. From their apartment we watched the now 'Sir' Francis Chichester sail into Sydney Harbor at the only stopping point in his spectacular solo journey around the globe. This expansive port with its graceful bridge is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful in the world.

I spent Christmas and New Years in Sydney during which time I located some relatives from Scotland who had immigrated to Australia.

It seemed strange to be swimming and surfing at Christmas time when I thought of the contrasting weather conditions at home.

Water sports are extremely popular there, and the entire coastline of the country is perpetually protected by law for 'public use only'.

As I went north to Queensland the temperature increased as expected, and I can distinctly remember doing a 1 1/2 hour repair job on my scooter, at 92 degrees in the sun.

I visited the LeRay family in Brisbane, a capital city with a country-town atmosphere much like that of Perth. The daughter of the family and her husband and professional dancers and we had performed in Beirut together a year prior.

Due to the semi-tropical climate in this area crops such as bananas, sugar cane, pineapple, papaya and mangos are found in abundance. A bit further north and inland are found some of the largest cattle ranches in the world. Water is a big problem in this country and I was told that there are fifteen rivers in the world, any of which has a greater outflow than all the Australian rivers combined. This accounts for the density of coastal habitation.

I started to check into working on a ship to the Far East while I maintained myself with the guitar in clubs and on TV. I made a short trip to nearby 'Surfer's Paradise' where among other attractions, beautiful young bikini-clad girls are employed by the Chamber of Commerce to beat the traffic officer to your expired parking meter and insert more coins, thus saving you a parking ticket.

During my seven weeks in Brisbane, I had met many warm friends and had to say some sad farewells as I left aboard a Danish ship for Hong Kong.

I was fortunate on this voyage as I was not only getting my passage

but was on the payroll. Our two week trip took us inside the Great Barrier Reef and through the islands west of the Philippines where, on March 19th we crossed the equator and headed directly for the British Colony adjacent to the Chinese Mainland.

We arrived in Hong Kong during Holy Week and most firms and offices were closed. This presented a problem when we learned on Easter Sunday that this ship would return to Australia. I found myself in a near panic situation when I had to try to get through the maze of immigration red tape in three hours. Failing this I would have had to return to Australia on the ship.

In the end I breathed a sigh of relief as I watched the ship depart, my feet planted firmly on Hong Kong soil.

I spent ten days in this busy port which presents a beautiful view at night. I was surprised to learn that 150,000 people are listed as 'marine inhabitants', living their entire lives in boats of all sizes and descriptions. I also learned that Hong Kong is the name of the island, and Victoria is the city often referred to as Hong Kong.

From the 'Peak', which is reached by tram car, a panoramic view of this pulsating harbor compares with any in the world.

In a downpour, which was typi-

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JERRY ENTERTAINING IN JAPANESE: At a party in a friend's home, in the town of Hobara, near Fukushima, Japan.

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Town Takes Over for Archdiocese

The Town Meeting Monday night lasted exactly 13 minutes.

There was a full quorum of 150 voters on hand at 8 pm when the meeting opened, and at 8:13 pm when the meeting was adjourned there were 209 voters in the room.

The first thing the Town Meeting was told was that it did not have to vote on Article One, in which the town would take by eminent domain, purchase, or receive as a gift the old St. Thomas property.

Town Counsel Altman had that day signed an agreement with Atty Gartland of Boston, representing the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, in which agreement the name of the Town of Wilmington is substituted for the Archdiocese of Boston, in the Land Court proceedings against Ruth Kane.

The result is almost a formality because Mrs Kane and the Archdiocese had already agreed on a common bound for the two properties.

But when the decree is handed down, as it may soon be, the name of one of the two parties will be 'The Town of Wilmington' instead of the Archbishop of Boston.

The costs of the Land Court case will be deducted from the \$15,000 which Wilmington is paying for the land and old church building.



MADAME TOWN MANAGER; Monday night's Town Meeting was the only Town Meeting ever held in Wilmington with a lady Town Manager. Mrs Mary Denault, Acting Town Manager, sat with the Selectmen. At left Selectmen Miceli and Boylen are in conference.

TM Stirling Morris returns to Wilmington Monday.

The remaining articles, with the exception of Article VI were voted like clockwork, with only a few slight pauses. Moderator Simon Cutter called for a second vote on Article II, to purchase land from the Grange Hall Corporation, for library purposes. He wanted, and got an unanimous vote, for purposes of record.

\$6000 was appropriated for Article V, with other money being available by earlier vote, to be used as credit for 3% of a possible \$500,000 bond issue, which the Li-

brary Board of Trustees hopes will be voted in September, to begin construction of a new library.

Article VI, asking for rezoning of land on Lowell Street was withdrawn, after a telephone call to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Miceli, by the owner.

The only question during the meeting was by Robert Michelson of the PBC. Mr. Michelson wanted to know what made up the \$15,000 to be used with the bond issue. He probably already knew the answer.



CARLOS GUBELLINI, Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, 'moves' an article, during the Town Meeting.

JERRY ROONEY

(Fr. Page 3)

cal of the weather at that time, I loaded my scooter onto another Danish ship and worked my way to Yokohama, with a one-day stop in southern Formosa.

I had intended to pick one Far East country in which to spend a considerable amount of time and I found Japan the ideal location in which to fulfill this wish. I had bought a basic book of Japanese in Brisbane, and during my voyage I managed to get a decent headstart in the language.

After spending a few days in Tokyo with a Japanese friend whom I had met in Egypt, my journey took me to Fujiyama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Shikoku, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kyushu (including Nagasaki), returning to Kyoto to start the northern trip to the land where the Ainu people (Japan's aboriginals) live.

After visiting most areas of this, the northern island, I returned to Tokyo by the eastern seacoast road. On this trip I visited Fr. William Ducey, a missionary priest from Charlestown, whose sister works with my mother.

I've mentioned only the large cities of my route, for reference. But, as I always prefer, I spent much of my time in the countryside, in small towns and villages.

Thanks to the hospitality of the people, I was often the guest in Japanese homes. Here the true charm of Japanese life is quite evident.

The people are gentle, courteous, and often helpful to a fault. Many common homes are unim-

pressive from the outside, but invariably they are neat and well-kept on the inside. Of course shoes are left at the door and sandals are worn except on tatami, the woven straw mats in some areas of the house.

The homes are built on space-saving principles with sliding doors and cupboards containing the mattresses and bedding which are laid on the tatami for sleeping.

Rice is the staple of the diet which often includes a number of dishes such as raw fish, raw eggs, eels, seaweed, and small whole fish, some of which might challenge the digestive ability of the Westerner.

Of course dishes such as beef, chicken, cooked seafood, cooked vegetables, and some potatoes are likewise common in most homes. Almost everything is eaten with chopsticks and at this point I think I could do brain surgery with them.

The common drink is green tea, although Indian tea and coffee are also popular with many families.

The people are very ambitious and work long hours in an attempt to keep up with Japan's ever progressing standard of living. The cities are becoming quite Westernized, but it requires only a one hour ride in any direction to visit the land of temples, shrines, and quaint customs that we usually associate with this nation.

There is a great emphasis on education, often resulting in extreme pressure on the students. English is studied by most for six years but, due to lack of conver-

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The story of the week concerns a little deaf boy who has been attending the Head Start classes.

Stephen Manual, who lives on MacDonald Road, and has a brother who is also deaf has been attending the Horace Mann School in Boston. He is about five years old.

The teachers' hearts went out to the little boy who could not hear, and could not speak, when he started attending the Head Start classes this summer. He was a bright boy. He enjoyed finger painting, and had the same kind of fun the other children had.

But he was also a problem. How can a teacher tell a boy he has, for instance, made a mistake, if he cannot hear? And what can a teacher do with a little boy, if he should wander from the line of children going from playground to classroom, and possibly might dart out in front of an automobile?

The teachers had a conference with the people at the Horace Mann School. Among the things they were worrying about was that they might 'undo' some of the good work done in the Horace Mann school in the past year.

And the Horace Mann people agreed that this was possible.

So Stephen is back at the Horace Mann School in Boston, attending classes there three days a week.

Have some of you noticed that mailmen who used to walk their routes are now riding in new cars supplied by the US Government?

City Routes 1 and 2, (Wilmington Center area and Silver Lake area) are still carrier routes, and not Mounted Routes, as are others in town, but the mailmen ride as they deliver the mail.

The reason is to let them deliver parcel post too, which they never used to do. It used to be that the postal patrons on these two routes had to go to the postoffice and pick up their packages, but no more.

That fire, last week, on King Street. Somebody went off and left a flat iron plugged in. Tsk Tsk.

Airman first class Bob Spencer (whose wife is June Callandrello) is home from Viet Nam at 677 Main Street. We hear that he's already working in Town. Congratulations, Bob.

Speaking of Calandrellos--understand that Mary and Camilla are off on a vacation tour to see relatives in Canada.

Karen Baldwin of Jones Avenue has been a guest for the past month at the home of the Wendell family (formerly of Grove Avenue), who now live in Chula Vista California. Hear that the Wendells are very kind to the service men in the area and enjoy having the boys from Wilmington drop in. Johnnie Baldwin who is stationed in San Diego had a most enjoyable weekend with the family and his cousin Karen.

Danny O'Connell is having a very enjoyable vacation in San Mateo, California, visiting relatives. He is quite a golfer, we hear, and he and his Uncle Jim are trying their luck on the courses.

Watch for the plans for a new Thrift Shop in town planning a September opening. If you have any sell-able items (clothing, appliances, miscellaneous items, furniture or the like), please call Frannie Gamlin at 658-3259 for more detail. (We tried to get Fran on the phone for more details before we went to press, but were unsuccessful. Sorry about that Gals. Perhaps next week?)

Art and Marge MacMelville formerly of Grove Avenue are now in the Marshall Islands. They write that it is lovely there, but they miss the good old home town. Why not drop them a line at Box 2113, APO San Francisco 96555.

One of our local residents, Aldo Cairra, 188 Chestnut Street, was re-elected to Grand Orator of the Sons of Italy at their convention at the New Ocean House. He will be attending the Supreme Convention in San Francisco from

August 14 to 18 as Grand Orator and Supreme Delegate.

Due to the concentrated efforts and observation of Frannie Gray and the boss on this journal, our Town of Wilmington is finally being put 'on the map'. The chart to which reference is made is the Recreation Map of the state of MASSACHUSETTS. (Imagine that--leaving us out.) Frannie observed it and alerted the right people and Captain Nelson wrote a few choice historical lines to them. Fran tells me we are now assured of being on the 1968 edition. This word via the Department of Commerce, I understand.

Mrs. Sowyrda called me with an SOS. Seems she has a small fry-direly in need of a second hand 16 inch tricycle. Mrs. S. has looked high and low, but not one can she find. If you have same, please give her a call at 657-7561.

The Connortons of Lowell (Dotty Campbell of Clark Street have a new babe, a second son, born on July 28 and weighing in at eight pounds and ten ounces. His name is Robert Leland and has an older brother John, Jr. Grandpappy Leland Campbell must be happy about the namesake. (I know the grandma--Dot--is ecstatic even while minding the brother, because she's the one who called.)

Bonnie J. Madden who lives at 6 Florence Street in Andover has been named to the Dean's list for this spring semester at the State College at Lowell. She is an elementary school major and will start her senior year in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Madden of 37 Deming Way and the late James Madden.

We understand that the Operations Man for seventeen Green Beret Troopers, participating in the annual Festival of Flags in Fairhaven this month was M/S Edgar C. Britt. They are from the 7th Spec. Forces Group at Fort Bragg North Carolina.

Doc Wallent has a tale to tell. He was taking home his new motor boat Monday, on Route 128. He heard a noise, and the boat went sailing right by him!

It had become unhitched, or uncoupled, or something.

And to add insult to injury, Doc was fined a dollar in the Rotary meeting yesterday, for 'drag-racing in a motor boat on Route 128'.

Hear that Ronnie Roberts and Fred Walking of Moore Street have captured themselves a red fox and are starting a menagerie for the kids in Jackson Heights? Ron's father caught him in a trap I understand. He must be tame because the dogs don't even woof at it.



DAVID WHITE ENLISTS

David J. White, son of Mr and Mrs James H. White Jr. of 69 West Street has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is now undergoing basic training in Texas.

His address is: A.B. David J. White AF11621328, Flt 267, Sqdn 3383 BMS, Amarillo, Texas 79111

Johnnie Fullerton, Jr. of 20 Main St. was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam on July 7. He went into the service in January of this year.

Gerry Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Christopher, of 8 Pinewood Road is a Specialist Five and has reenlisted for six years in the Regular Army while serving with the 77th Military Police Det. near Mannheim, Germany. His wife, Sara, is with him in Germany.

Guess who has a new motorcycle?

Doc LePore. Yes, its a Harley Davidson, and weighs in at 700 pounds. Doc says its for making house calls, way out in the woods.

George Sumner of Thurston Ave. is home for a thirty day leave from the Marine Corps. After George has visited with the family and his friends, he is scheduled to leave for Viet Nam.

JOHN STANLEY IS WITH
SIGNAL BATTALION
IN VIETNAM

PFC John L. Stanley, son of Mrs. Sylvia L. Bowman of 58 High Street is serving with the 69th Signal Battalion, in Vietnam. He arrived at his new station on July 11th., and is serving as a radio-teletype operator in Company C. Stanley is a 1965 graduate of Wilmington High School and was an employee of Sweetheart Plastics before entering the Army. He trained at Camp Gordon, Georgia.



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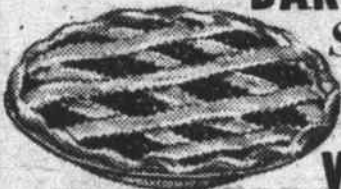
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The Benjamin Buck House

The Benjamin Buck House, property of Mr and Mrs David Cox, is in the corner of Wildwood and Woburn streets, the 'second' house from the corner. The home of Atty and Mrs John Callum (the Darlus Buck house) is closer to the corner.

In a study of the home, made by the publisher of the Town Crier and the late Dr. Stearns of Billerica, about 15 years ago, the house was dated as 'about 1672'.

Mr and Mrs Cox do not agree with this dating. They have had it studied by others, perhaps more expert than Dr. Stearns and the writer.

1672 was the year that Woburn Street 'The Road to Andover' was laid out. It was the year that the name of Ephraim Buck was first in the 'Meeting House Rate' (Church pew rent) in Woburn, which with Reading, was one of the two towns contributing land in this area to the new town of Wilmington.

Ephraim Buck had married, on Jan. 1, 1671, Sarah Brooks of Woburn. He may have started the construction of the house in that year.

Known as the First Ephraim, he and his father Roger lived in this house, side by side. Roger was the son of William Buck and the two arrived in the New World, in Cambridge, in 1635. William was a Plowrite, and Roger was the Publick Executioner. There is a record still in existence where he was ordered to inflict twenty lashes on the back of some unfortunate individual.

The original house according to Dr. Stearns was that portion which is now the back of the house. It was long, with two rooms on the first floor, and two on the second.



1885 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BENJAMIN BUCK HOUSE: Showing part of the structure which used to be in the rear of the building. All of the present building ante-dates the Revolutionary War.

The chimney divided the house into two parts, with father and family living on one side, and son and family living on the other, all being served by the central chimney.

This division continued for about two hundred years, as the house was added to, and out through the barn and the fields. The division line ran down to the Maple Meadow Brook, right across Buck's Hill, and perhaps father and son cultivated the fields together, or perhaps they cultivated them separately. There is no way to tell today. The original homestead had 140 acres.

Buck's Hill, where the Wildwood School now stands, was for many years the summer home of the Indians. They had died in 1609, from

small pox, and the fields they had cleared were not yet full grown forests when the Buck family first settled in 1672.

For 250 years the Buck family provided men to serve in the armed forces, first of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and then later in the armies of the United States. They served in every conflict in which Massachusetts forces took part, until World War II, when there were no male Bucks of the right age to serve in that war.

Bucks County, in Pennsylvania, takes its name from Wilmington Bucks who emigrated to that place. Bucksport, Maine, was founded by Colonel Jonathan Buck, who was

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Two Wilmington boys appeared in Woburn Court last Friday, to face charges of stealing roses from Ella's Market, and ash barrels from several places along Shawshen Avenue.

It was the first appearance in court for either boy, both of whom are about 20 years old.

They told the Judge that they had stolen the rose bushes to plant in 'The Drop', the area between Main Street and Silver Lake which had gained some notoriety a couple of

years ago as a night-time hangout for young people.

The roses would beautify the place, the Judge was told, and the ash barrels were to be placed there so that the people who park their cars at 'The Drop' would have a place to put their empty beer cans.

Unimpressed the judge handed down a sentence of 30 days in the House of Correction for one, and a sentence of three months for the other. He then suspended the sentences, for good behaviour.

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday: Masses - 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12 noon.

Sunday: 8:15 PM - Meeting for all interested in the completion of the new parish youth center.

Today: (Thursday) Confessions 4-5 and 7:30 to 8:30 PM.

First Friday: Masses - 6:15 AM and 12 noon.

Friday evening: CYO Dance 8:15

The vacation school was well received. We commend the parents for co-operating so well and thank also the young ladies who assisted the Notre Dame Sisters.

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at the Wilmington Housing Authority, Deming Way, on August 7 at 11:15 AM and at Hathaway Acres at 2:30 AM.

HONORS LIST AT U MASS

The honors list of the University of Massachusetts for the second semester of the 1966-67 academic year includes five Wilmington students.

Joan I Bishop, a junior majoring in history and Dale F Bishop, a freshman majoring in education are both the daughters of Mr and Mrs Frank R. Bishop of Woodland Road. The other three students, all freshmen, are: Carlene V. Riccelli, an English major, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carmen J. Riccelli of 95 Shawshen Ave.; Alan F. Small, a pre dental student, son of Mr and Mrs Nelson F. Small of 131 Middlesex Ave.; and Charles B. Moeglin, majoring in history, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Moeglin of 1 Gunderson Road.

Robbery at MacBick Company

Wilmington police are still investigating a robbery which took place last weekend, in the MacBick Building, on Woburn Street.

No windows or doors were broken, and it is not known how the thief got into the building. The robbery was discovered Monday morning.

Over \$300 in cash is believed to have been taken.



RUTHANNE LOVEYS TO WED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruthanne Loveys to Mr. Kerry Stoltzfus.

Miss Loveys, the daughter of Mrs. Bradford Parsons of 10 Lawrence Street and the late Samuel E. Loveys, is an elementary school teacher in Rowley, Mass.

Mr. Stoltzfus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoltzfus of Ocean City, New Jersey. He is a graduate of Gordon College in Wenham and is a student at Gordon Divinity School.



By Louie

Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, was founder of a remarkable school of scientific thought - a school which put medical practice and theory on a reasonable foundation for the first time.

The philosophy of the day held that everything on earth was made up of one or more of four elements: earth, air, fire and water. Hippocrates then categorized the human body as containing four primary qualities: dry, moist, hot and cold; and four cardinal humours: blood, phlegm, black bile and yellow bile. The health of man, he said was contingent on the proper admixture of these humours.

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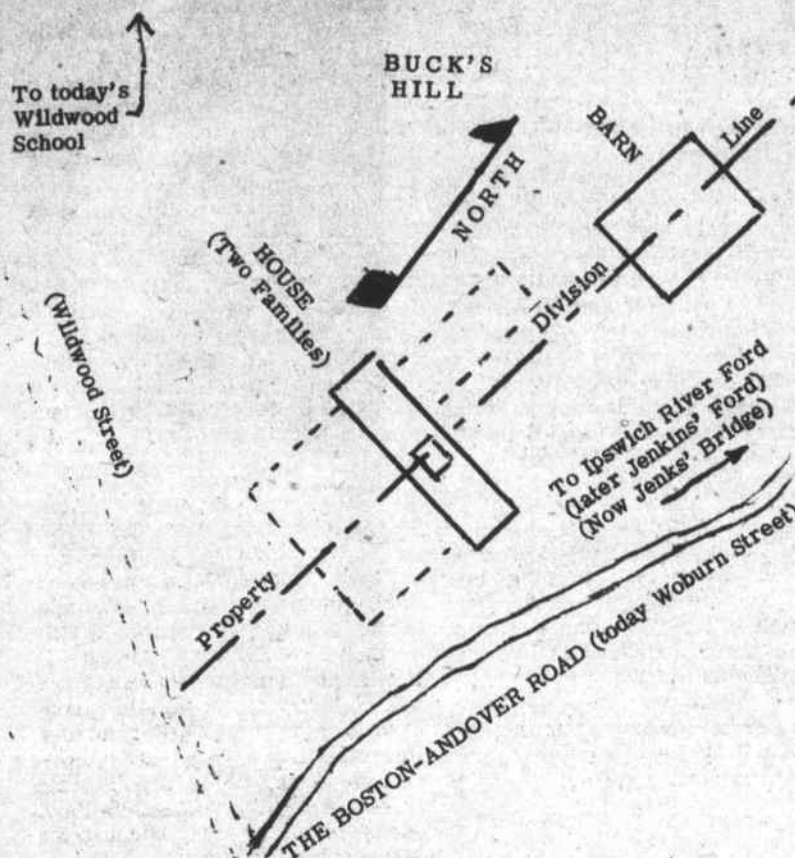
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SKETCH SHOWING HOUSE AND BARN: As it was about 1675. The barn was torn down many years ago. Dotted lines show later additions, the front portion, still existing, was built prior to the Revolutionary War. The Division Line, shown through both house and barn, divided the property into two parcels, for father and son, and each took care of his own, a relationship that existed through several generations.

born in the Benjamin Buck House, and served in the Revolutionary War. It is his gravestone, in Buckport, that has a discoloration on it alleged to be the boot of a witch. There is quite a fancy tale about that boot.

Descendants of his went to South Carolina and founded a town there called Bucksville.

The third Ephraim Buck and his brother Nathan were the young men who discovered the last bear to be shot in Wilmington, in August 1670.

The bear was discovered during haying operations in the Maple Meadow, near the present bridge on Wildwood Street, and was shot by grandfather Ephraim, with a Queen Anne's Arm, loaded with

two bullets, both of which entered the bear's heart.

The late Rev. Daniel Noyes, pastor of the Congregational Church 87 years ago joked that although the bear was killed by two bullets, both of which entered its heart, every true son of Wilmington will always aver that it was killed by one Bucks shot.

Nathan Buck, one of the two boys who first saw that bear later became Constable of Wilmington, in the days preceding the revolution, and it was he who paid the town's taxes to the Colonial legislature, meeting in Concord, rather than to the Colony Treasurer, a servant of the King, in 1774. This was probably the first overt act of the Re-

DEATHS

EDWARD LeBLANC WAS
NATIVE OF CANADA

Edward LeBlanc of 22 Pinewood Road, North Wilmington, died after a long illness on Saturday, July 29.

Mr. LeBlanc was born in New Brunswick, Canada, and for many years had made his home in Wilmington and Pelham, New Hampshire. His trade before retirement was carpentry.

Mr LeBlanc is survived by two sisters, Mrs Evelyn Parsons of Connecticut and Mrs Alma Melanson of Canada, also four brothers, Arthur of Springfield; Hector of Cambridge, and Ezale and Alban, both of Canada.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, August se-

cond at 7:45 AM, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Patrick's Church, Pelham, New Hampshire at 9 AM. Burial followed in Gibson Cemetery, Pelham, New Hampshire.

Pall bearers for Mr. LeBlanc were: Robert Latellier, James Tovey, Gary Brown and Earl Burns.

OLIVE PAGE DIED IN
SALEM N.H.

Mrs Olive L Page, of Salem NH, formerly of Lake Street Wilmington, died on July 11th at the age of 78.

She is survived by her husband, Harold A Page, of New Hampshire, a brother, Herbert Wilber of Connecticut, and a sister, Mrs Evelyn Dewhurst of Walpole.

Funeral services were held at

volution to occur in Wilmington.

The great-great grandson of the original Buck was Benjamin, about whom many stories still exist in Wilmington. He was a well to do farmer, and spent his entire life time in that house - 87 years and 6 months, dying in 1885.

It was he who gave the house its name. It was he who gave the Parsonage to the Congregational Church, with a proviso that if it ever ceases to be the home of the minister of that church it shall revert to the Buck Family. And it was he who paid for the rebuilding of the church steeple, after it had blown down in a hurricane in 1876.

And another person who lived in the old homestead, with her grandfather Benjamin was 'Aunt' Suzy Hale, who as a little girl, just after the Civil War, was paid the princely sum of fifty cents a week, to go down to the old East School every morning one hour before the teacher arrived, and light the fire.

Aunt Suzy, after spending a life time in other places, returned to Wilmington about 1950, well over 90 years old, to spend her last years in the town of her birth.

Jonathan Henry Buck, his nephew, inherited the house after Benjamin died, and lived there until he died, in 1925. He was the last Buck to live in the old home stead.

JERRY ROONEY

(From Pg. 4)

sation practice, their oral ability is often quite limited.

During my stay in Japan I've managed to learn Katakana, the simplest of the three methods of writing Japanese. Thus, I will be able to keep in touch with friends who have no knowledge of English.

When I visited Kyoto I met Mr Mitsura Tanaka and Kioshi Okuno, the teacher and student who visited Wilmington on a Rotary sponsored trip three years ago. I repaid a high school class visit that Mr. Tanaka had made to my class in W.H.S.

Having completed a thorough trou of almost 5000 miles in this country, which is approximately the size of California, I am now back in Tokyo preparing to re-

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the J. B. McMahon & Son Funeral Home on Middlesex Avenue on July 19th, with the Rev. Willis Miller of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

FREDERICK BRANCONE WAS
LONG TIME RESIDENT

Frederick J. Brancone, husband of the late Elsie (Langenfeld), of 49 Fairfield Road, died at his residence on Thursday July 27th after a brief illness.

Mr. Brancone, who was 73 years old at the time of his death, was born in Brooklyn, New York, and had made his home on Fairfield Road for the past 32 years. He was a retired toll collector.

He had served in the U.S. Army during World War I, and was a late member of the Wilmington American Legion Post #136. He was also a member of the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Monday July 31st at 8:15 AM, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 AM, which was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Leahy.

Burial followed in the Veteran's Lot of the Wildwood Cemetery with Rev. Leahy offering the committal prayers. A military honor guard from Fort Devens was present to pay their last tribute and the American Legion Post was represented by Past Commander Aguns Mac Feely.

Pall bearers for Mr. Brancone were: Paul Burke, William Kennedy, George Eldred and John Langenfeld.

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The summer softball season has ended, and the play-offs are now taking place. Charles River won the summer games, with a record of 13 wins and 1 loss, but the team will be hurting, going into the play-offs, as several of the boys are on guard duty.

This plagues many of the teams during the season, but at playoff time it hurts the most. Oh for a plane, to fly them back for their games!

The Merri-macs, the old-stand bys, went into the playoffs with a 11 win and 3 loss record. The boys are getting along, and don't run the bases as fast as they used to, but they can still out-fox some of the younger fellows.

The National Poly team got off to a fast start, this spring, but the boys have been having their troubles of late. Their record of 9 wins and 5 losses put them into the playoffs. The fourth team in the playoffs is the American Legion, also with a 9 - 5 record. The Legion pulled some close victories out of the hat this summer, and will bear watching.

Other teams, which did make the

playoffs, include the K of C, with a 5 win and 9 loss. The K of C could have given a lot of trouble to the top teams, but they couldn't keep their players attending regularly.

The new comer this year, Valley News, was a good team. These boys if they can stick it out, should be in the win column next year.

Diamond Crystal Salt showed well, but was never able to get hits when they needed them most. Their final score was 3 wins, 11 losses.

The bottom of the list was the Sweetheart Plastics team. They showed great signs of life at times, but racked up only two wins, to 12 losses.

The Finals

The Semi-Finals started yesterday, and there will be games tonight, and on August 7, 8, 9, 10 to the finish. The Semi-finals are two out of three series, and the finals are three out of five.

The games are all at the Town Park, where the players are hoping there will be lights next year. See you at the Town Meeting!

a fair nucleus.

Hey, Eddie Kasko, got any more pitching help at Toronto like Rohr, Waz, and Morehead?

What did hitters like Ted Williams do without golf gloves?

That mysterious John Huarte injury resulted when an overenthusiastic Larry Eisenhauer hurled listless Karl Singer at the young passer in a scrimmage, thus violating the cardinal rule of Hands Off the Q-Back. Huarte leaped to his feet, throwing punches at big Larry, who merely pounced on and contained scrappy John until he cooled down. Ike's comment later was 'I like that. Shows he got guts.'

Look for the Pats to get creamed Friday night by the Jets without Nance, Cappadona and Garon.

MORE LIFESAVING COURSES

The Wakefield YMCA announces the beginning of another Junior and Senior Lifesaving Course. It will commence on Monday, August 7. It will continue for two weeks and will be held at the Wakefield Y from 4 to 6 p.m. daily. For further information and registration, contact the Wakefield YMCA, 317 Main Street, Wakefield, Phone 245-4660. Please register early because the classes are limited.

Crusaders

The Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps took third place in Class B Competition last Saturday night in Newburyport, sponsored by the Pacemakers Girls Drill Team.

Both the Crusaders and Swordsmen are grateful to those who assisted with the competition recently held at the High School football field.

The monthly meeting of the Crusaders and Swordmen Boosters Club will be held at the home of Leroy Wallace on Oakridge Circle Monday, Aug 7 at 8 PM.

Crusaders music practice will be at the Woburn Street School at 7 PM, Tuesday evening. Drill practice is Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Ratary Park.

Swordsmen color guard and music practice will be at the Grange Hall Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Drill practice will be at the teachers' parking lot behind the High School on Thursday at 6 PM.

JOE CASTALDO IS HOME AFTER RECRUIT TRAINING

Seaman Recruit Joseph R. Castaldo, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Pasquale Castaldo of 26 North St. is home on leave, after graduating from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.



FROM THE BOX SEAT

As everyone must now be aware, the rioting, fires, and looting, so horribly prevalent throughout the nation, have hit Wilmington and hit hard.

Stores are being cleaned out. All traffic has been rerouted a-fire and police departments, Deputy Chief Kevin Field and Detective Billy Fay maintain that their respective forces have and will continue to do nothing about the reign of terror as they are completely in favor of the cause.

The cause, Aid to Dependent Athletes, has taken to violence as a last resort. The local government (Town of Wilmington) has flatly refused to recognize and expurgate the inadequacies of the athletic program as pointed out by individuals in the past. Now these individuals are collectively terrorizing the town with conflagrations from the North Woburn border to the Tewksbury line.

The local merchants, burned so often in the past by excessive requests for sponsorship, are also cooperating by smashing their own display windows and sprinkling kerosene on their buildings.

Before being rendered unconscious by one of the rampaging Little Leaguers choking up on a 28 inch Nellie Fox model, I was able to discern the brazenly unmasked faces of Dan Bemis (softball),

Jack Holloway (Pop Warner), and Bob McNabb (Flag Football). All three were chanting hysterically. 'Give Us a Lighted Field!'

Other well organized mobs like Dick Ethler's basketball leaguers were placing propaganda bumper stickers on all overturned, fire-gutted motor vehicles.

Army Reserve troops, led by Major Johnny Robbins, are methodically evacuating the townspeople, while the Recreation Commission fiddles. All that remains standing in our fair burg is the Box Seat.

UNRESERVED

That benefit softball all star game is sure to have Manny Martino in its starting lineup. The big Diamond Crystal center fielder specializes in tape measure home runs and accurate cannon-shot throws.

National Polychemicals takes on Charles River, in the playoffs this week, after concluding the regular schedule with losses to the Rats 4-2, and Sweetheart 16-14.

Jack Pellerin's Legion came on strong at the end, as did playoff opponent Merri-macs.

In other action, Frank Munroe's grand slam wasn't enough for Valley News as the K of C held on to an early lead to win 11-8.

Major league trading deadline is June 15, so how can the Colavito for King deal be valid?

Pop Warner and WHS football candidates are unofficially working out evenings at the High School. 'Only' 104 have signed up for Pop Warner. Everybody wants to be part of a winner.

The Wildcats, out of the playoffs, as are the Mavericks, will have only four starters back next year: Butch Everett, Tom Mirasola, Mike Esposito and Paul Lyman.

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PORTUGUESE SPOKEN: At the Grover home, on Lawrence Street, L to R: Elizabeth Tuite and Kim Kimball of Hingham, Esmeralda Marques Pereira and Andre Scotiguo Neto, of Sao Paulo state, Brazil, Pat Grover, the hostess; Sally Crafts of Hingham and Debbie Hansen of Melrose.

EXPERIMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

An Experiment with an International Flavor (tasting something like Coffee) flowed over into Wilmington during the past weekend. Six young people from the State of Sao Paulo, in Brazil, are spending a month in the United States, three boys and three girls. Some of them are from the capital city, of the same name, and some from suburban places.

The Misses Lisbeth Thomsen, Ana Maria Murari and Esmeralda Marques Pereira are all from the City of Sao Paulo, as is Andre Scatigno Neto. From suburban J. Paulista is Carlos A. Cajado and from Acimacao is Ivo Zatz. They are guests of people in Hingham for the month.

Somehow the girls in St. Regis, girls who are majoring in the Portuguese language have been taking a part in the International proceedings, and Miss Pat Grover of 69 Lawrence Street is one of the Portuguese Majors at St. Regis. Last weekend she was hostess to the entire group.

Miss Grover is quite fluent in the language, and everyone in the group is vivacious, and full of spirits. It was a wonderful evening, and who knows? - one of these days Pat may be returning the call!

MCNB EARNINGS UP 10%

The Middlesex County National Bank reports net earnings for the first half of 1967 of \$689,542, up 10% from a year ago.

Earnings per share of \$2.30 compare with \$2.10 earned in the same period last year.

Total resources amounted to \$152,971,594 as compared with \$134,468,239 a year ago. Deposits were \$132,371,875, up 18%.

JERRY ROONEY

(From Page 8)

enter the USA at Hawaii, my next port of call. From there I'll visit some friends and relatives on the West Coast and return directly to Wilmington.

Thus I expect to see you in the late autumn, when I'll drive my scooter into town wearing my Arabic head-dress as a result of a promise to some Arab friends.

Until then, from the land of the 'rising sun' I wish you the best of health, and God's blessings.

Sayonara
Jerry Rooney.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 28-67

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 22, 1967 on the application of John Ella (Mobil Oil Corp) for a variance to build an addition closer to the lot line than permitted by Section V-V-1 of the Zoning By-Laws, a variance to erect a sign and a variance to allow pump island to be erected in the front yard area at gasoline station located at corner of Lowell and West Streets.

Richard D. Howlett, Chmn.
A3,10 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN A. COOK late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ROBERT L. COOK of Lynnfield in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of August 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July 1967.

John V. Harvey, Register.
J27,A3,10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHANNA PERRY late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that SIMON CUTTER of Boston in the County of Suffolk or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of August 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July 1967.

John V. Harvey, Register.
J27,A3,10

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



August 3, 1967

The Permanent Building Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts solicits bids for the procurement of a rebuilt grand piano for the West Intermediate School.

Specific information concerning the required item may be obtained from the Office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 21, 1967. Bids will also be received until 8:15 P.M. in the Conference Room at Wilmington High School. Bids will be opened at 8:15 P.M., on the same day, in the High School Conference Room.

The Permanent Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Harold S. Shea
Superintendent of Schools,
John Callan, Chairman
Permanent Building Committee
A3,10

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To ANTHONY M. MCGUINNESS of North Reading in the County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife MILDRED A. MCGUINNESS of Burlington in the County of Middlesex representing that you fail, without justifiable cause, to provide support for her; have deserted her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Until further order of the Court you are prohibited from imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of your wife Mildred A. McGuinness.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-ninth day of June 1967.

John V. Harvey, Register.
A3,10,17

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

July 20, 1967

The Permanent Building Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts solicits bids for the procurement of Office Equipment and Bicycle Racks, Schedule XI, and a Kiln for Ceramics, Schedule XII, for the West Intermediate School.

Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc. may be obtained from the Office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., Monday, August 7, 1967. Bids will also be received until 8:15 P.M. in the Conference Room of Wilmington High School. Bids will be opened at 8:15 P.M., on the same day, in the High School Conference Room.

The Permanent Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Harold S. Shea
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John Callan, Chairman
Permanent Building Committee
J27,A3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ROBERT J. SWEET late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ROBERT J. SWEET, JUNIOR of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed Administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of July 1967.

John V. Harvey, Register.
A3,10,17

LOST BANK BOOK

The following bank book is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Section 20 Chapter 16 General Laws. Payment has been stopped, Bankbook No 4688, Commercial Bank & Trust. 3A3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(Seal)

Case No. 6036-S

Upon the petition of HERBERT D. STEVENS, Trustee of the Robert Richard Trust, representing that he is the holder of a certain deed from the Town of Wilmington, registered as Document No. 47213, noted on certificates of title numbered 3947 and 1832, issued from the North Registry District of Middlesex County, covering land in Wilmington, being Lots 605-611, inclusive, as described in said certificate No. 3947 and Lot 1015 as described in said certificate of title No. 1832, both on Plan No. 6036-E, the sale under which has been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be a sale under the provisions of the Low Value statute, that the original tax taking has been registered as Document No. 31406, noted on said certificate of title No. 3947 and Document No. 29771, noted on said certificate of title No. 1832, and praying that said certificates be cancelled insofar as they relate to said lots and a new certificate issue to him; therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Recorder give notice of this petition forthwith to all whom it may concern and to WINIFRED A. FREETHY and ELLIS STERLING FREETHY, late of North Brookfield, in the State of Maine, and to REBECCA E. FREETHY VIAL, late of East Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court (at the Court House) on or before the twenty-first day of August next.

Unless an appearance and an answer is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any orders or decree as the Court may make.

By the Court. Attest:

Margaret M. Daly
Recorder.

Dated: July 18, 1967 A true copy
Attest: Margaret M. Daly
J27, A3, 10 Recorder.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE E. WHITE late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LEWIS ASTON of Revere in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of September 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of July 1967.

John V. Harvey, Register.
A3,10,17

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing shades for the Boutwell and Mildred Rogers School will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11:00 AM, Friday, August 4, 1967 when and where they will be publicly opened and read. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Supt. of Public Buildings, Church Street, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any parts thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

Mary E. Denault
J27A3 Acting Town Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 34149 Reg.

To the TOWN OF WILMINGTON, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; IRVING DAY, MARGARET DAY, LUTHER CARTER, EDITH CARTER, RUTH GODZYK, and ARABELL B. K. BLAISDELL, all of said Wilmington; and MARY I. MENGIS, residence unknown, or her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by ROBERT P. STEVENS, Trustee, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Sheldon Avenue 130 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Irving Day and Margaret Day, and by land now or formerly of Luther Carter and Edith Carter 116.82 feet and 116.15 feet respectively; Southwesterly by Plymouth Avenue 87 feet; and Northwesterly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Arabel B. K. Blaisdell 118.02 and 30 feet respectively; and Northwesterly again by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington 121.67 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-eighth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty sixth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(SEAL) MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder.

Fred. T. Corum, Esq. 609 Sun Bldg., Lowell, Mass.
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ANNETTE: With relatives and relatives-to-be. Miss Annette Bourque of Lynn, at the shower held in her honor at the De Rose home on Fairmeadow Road, Saturday evening.

In back, part of the fifty odd ladies who were present are: Corinne Dyer of Peabody, Concetta De Rose, Gracie De Francesco of Orient Heights, Dorothy De Rose, Mariavagna, Evelyn Bourque and Nellie Bavin, both of Saugus.

Miss Annette Bourque of Lynn is to become the bride of John De Rose Jr of Fairmeadow Road on August 19th.

The young lady picked the date of the Town Democratic Picnic for the wedding, an event that has some of the ladies in the neighborhood wondering what to do - attend the wedding and forget the picnic - or what?

She also (one might say) picked a bridegroom to be who has a very talented great aunt. The great aunt is known as Mariavagna (one word). She lives in Boston.

Mariavagna is an outstanding Mycologist. She is also a very talented artiste, in both ceramics and in oil. Her colored ceramics of wild mushrooms are collectors' items.

A Shower was held last Saturday for Miss Bourque, at the De Rose home, and when the photographer learned that, among the ladies present, was Mariavagna, why, the camera just had to include the lady, among other relatives and relatives to-be.

There were over fifty ladies present for the shower and festivities.



WILMA NELSON
IS ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Bernard R Nelson, 68 Lawrence St. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wilma Roberta Nelson to Mr. Howard A. Greene, son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Greene of Malden.

Miss Nelson is a 1964 graduate of Wilmington High School, and is employed by National Polychemicals, on Eames Street.

Her fiance is a graduate of Malden High School, and has served in the US Navy. He is employed by an electrical contracting firm.

The marriage is planned to be held next April.

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